## **OPINION SUMMARY**

## MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

JOHN FOWLER and MARY FOWLER,	) ED100801
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Appellants,	) Appeal from the Circuit Court
	) of St. Louis County
v.	) 12SL-CC002619
	)
AMY PHILLIPS,	) Honorable David Lee Vincent III
	)
Respondent.	) Filed: August 23, 2016

John Fowler and Mary Fowler (collectively, Appellants) appeal from the judgment of the trial court granting summary judgment in favor of Amy Phillips (Phillips) in Appellants' personal-injury case, in which they asserted injuries stemming from Phillips' negligence and reckless conduct as a co-employee.

## REVERSED AND REMANDED.

<u>Division Three Holds</u>: The trial court erred in granting summary judgment in favor of Phillips, because Phillips owed Fowler an independent duty of care, separate from their employer's non-delegable duty to provide a safe workplace. <u>See Peters v. Wady Indus., Inc.</u>, --- S.W.3d ---, 2016 WL 3180586 (Mo. banc June 7, 2016); <u>Parr v. Breeden</u>, --- S.W.3d ---, 2016 WL 3180249 (Mo. banc June 7, 2016).

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.

Kurt S. Odenwald, P.J. and Robert G. Dowd, J., concur.

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